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Applicants: Mahalingham et al.  
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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 5, 2002  
(Paper No. 5), constituting a restriction requirement, please  
amend the above-identified application according to the  
following:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

At page 3, lines 15 and 16:

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It is an object of the present invention to provide a  
Q1 composition for lightening of the skin, hair, nail and/or lips.

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